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Dear Parent/ Carer,

### Welcome!

I am delighted to send you the first weekly SHINE newsletter of this academic year. Whether your child has just joined us or returned following the summer break, we look forward to working with them this year.

We had our first SHINE this Saturday and got off to a flying start! The children began exploring our theme of 'Myths and Legends' with Leon and tackled some maths challenges with Eugene. They also had a fantastic practical session in our new SHINE science lab, exploring forces.

### Attendance

Places at SHINE are limited and we always have children waiting to join. Your child has been allocated a place this year based on the expectation that they will attend every Saturday during term-time. If your child is unable to attend one week, please let us know why. On Saturdays, please call on 0207 6072575 to inform us of an absence. After two absences, their place will be reviewed and may be reallocated.

SHINE will be supported this year by School Home Support (SHS). In each school, there is an SHS practitioner who will be an important link between your school and SHINE. Their details are below.



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am the School Home Support practitioner for Pakeman school. I am here to support you with a variety of issues. Please ask at reception for me, or contact me on my mobile phone on 07811 997 648. I am based in school on the following days: Mon to Fri.

Marta Tildesley



### Paperwork

Your school should have given you a letter and paperwork to complete on your child. Please ensure that you have completed and returned this to staff on Saturday. It is important that we have up-to-date contact details and information for you.

Best wishes

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